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**Let's Get A Life, New York!**  
Sometimes we watch a New York television station. Having satellite reception, where our news comes from can vary. Besides, it's rather interesting to see things in the Big Apple from their point of view instead of an outsider's.

Now, I know there are wonderful New Yorkers, but I also know that many New Yorkers have a tendency to believe that they are the center of the universe. That was definitely confirmed during a story on their evening news over the weekend.

The story was about a new area code being assigned to Manhattan. The reporter was interviewing Manhattan dweller after Manhattan dweller as they raved on about the "shame" of having to give up their "famous" 202 area code.

It seems that there is a prestige, an honor, an instant recognition that one lives in the elite portion of the city with that 202 area code. And, without those digits people won't be able to tell instantly that the person they are calling is a Manhattan dweller!

One man actually used these words "without getting a 202 area code people will be marked as newcomers. It would be terrible for them to feel ostracized!". They raved on about the humiliation.

Ostracized...over a stupid area code? Come on folks, get real.

Most of us have had to suffer through the problems inherent in having a new zip code. It is a pain, a problem, an annoyance.

But did any of you gentle readers ever feel that you were socially acceptable because it changed? Did any of you newcomers feel as if you didn't belong because you didn't get exactly the area code your neighbors had?

As I said at the beginning, come on New Yorkers, get a life. You have lots more problems to deal with than having a socially unacceptable area code!



People  
'n  
Things

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

**September Plans**

There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 17, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

**Notice**

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.  
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**BOGATA NEWS**

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, July 8, 1999

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**VBS held at Bogata First Baptist**

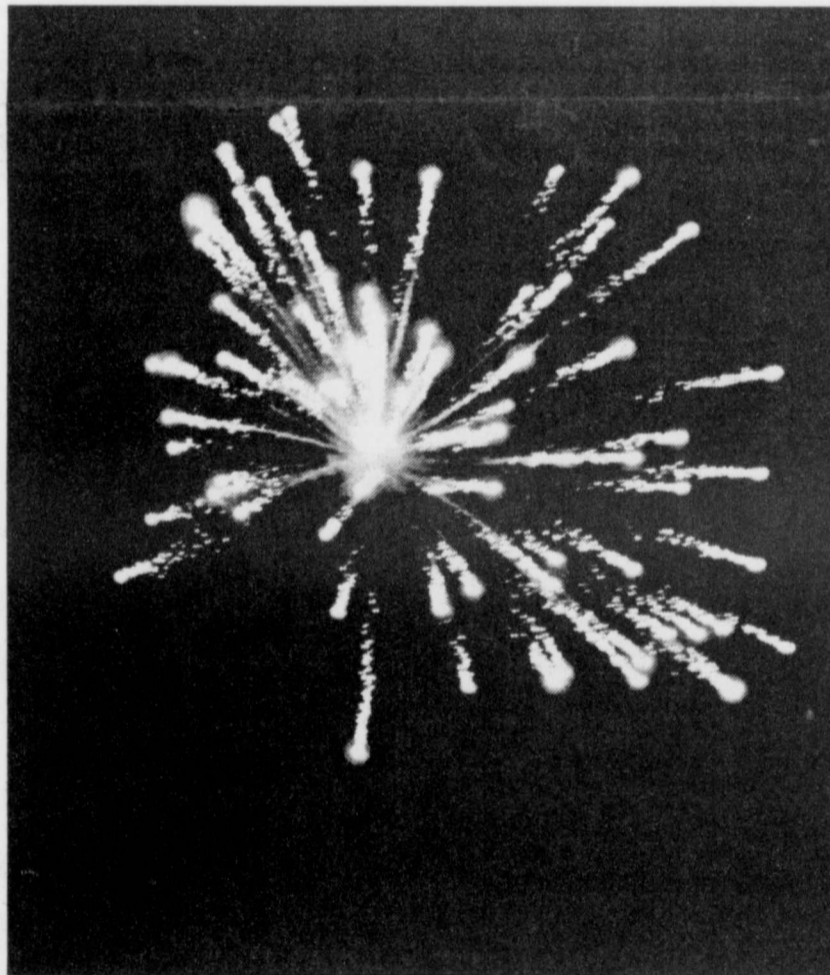
Vacation Bible School was held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata June 28 through July 1, 1999. There was an average attendance daily of 108 children.

On Wednesday, Snowflake the

Clown visited with the group and on Thursday night the program was closed with an ice cream supper for all. The children and adults report a fun time while studying the word of God.



MARY JANE LOWRY presented the award for the champion calf scrambler at the Bogata Rodeo last week to Mike McGill of Clarksville. Bryan Hatanville won second in the competition. (Staff Photo)



BEAUTY IN THE SKY-was seen at the 8th Annual Fireworks Display held at the Red River Haven parking lot in Bogata on Sunday, July 4, 1999. Prior to the display a gospel and patriotic singing was enjoyed at the Bogata Baseball/Softball Park along with homemade ice cream, drinks, hot dogs, popcorn and sno cones. The events drew guests from the surrounding area and were enjoyed by all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**GTE Texas/New Mexico switches are 100% ready for Y2K**

All of GTE network switches in the Texas/New Mexico region are now Y2K compliant.

GTE Texas/New Mexico maintains its digital switches in 439 central office in Texas and 35 central offices in New Mexico.

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liability in its wireline and wireless network without major disruption in the year 2000.

GTE will continue its efforts to ensure that its telephone network, essential processes, systems and business functions such as order entry, billing, payroll, computer systems, will be ready by September 1999.

**35 traffic fatalities reported through July 4th**

Thirty-five traffic fatalities in 27 crashes during the July 4th holiday had been reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety by 3 p.m. Monday. The 54-hour Operation Motorcade period began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Sunday.

DPS has estimated that as many as 31 people could die in traffic crashes during the 4th of July holiday.

Crashes were reported in the following counties: Angelina, Bell, Brazoria, Brazos, Cameron, Coryell,

Crockett, Dallam, Denton, Galveston, Glasscock, Guadalupe, Harris, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hunt, Lamar, Lubbock, Montgomery, Scurry, Shelby, Sterling, Swisher and Tarrant.

The 27 crashes also resulted in 29 injuries. 23 people were wearing seatbelts and 26 were not. 8 people were involved in situations where seatbelts were not applicable. It is not known whether 7 of the people were wearing seatbelts.

3 of the crashes involved alcohol.



SNOWFLAKE THE CLOWN-visited with the children at the Bogata First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School on Wednesday. The children were entertained while learning a valuable lesson.



BOGATA BROWNIE TROOP 252-participated in March for Parks at Dragon Park in Paris. Each girl earned a Camp Gambill Shirt by collecting pledges for the walk. Money collected will be used for equipment at Camp Gambill. The Troop Leaders are Dianne McIntire and Toni Anderson. Pictured are members (from the left) Lyzzette Gaytan, Taylor Anderson, Kaylee McIntire, Callie Anderson and Franny Galyean.

**Bogata Police Report**

by Charles R. Clegg

The Bogata Police Department reports the following actions and calls for the time period of 6-01-99 through 6-30-99.

Twenty nine traffic citations issued of which sixteen were warnings.

- One traffic accident (major)
- One assist (D.W.I. accident leaving the scene), arrest made
- Two Alarm calls
- One 911 abuse investigation
- One assist another agency
- Two reports of reckless driving
- Two calls civil matters
- One animal call
- One service call
- One felony forgery (cleared)
- One criminal trespass issued
- One assist (self inflicted gunshot call)

- Four larceny thefts
- One burglary of a building/forced entry
- Four disturbance calls
- Two welfare calls
- Eight warrants served
- Eight arrests made

Just a reminder that the Bogata Police Department will be hosting future seminars and meetings for our seniors in regards to security and safety. One topic of interest to be discussed is the concerns associated with Y2K. Needed steps to revivify our neighborhood Crime Watch. There will also be an agenda of meetings with our merchants, civic clubs, clergy and school administration and teachers so watch for dates and times.

**Fireworks Show reported a success**

The 8th Annual Bogata Fireworks Show was a big success. Special singing group, Miracles, as well as Rick Holdeman and Caroline Freeman entertained prior to the firework display and everyone enjoyed the evening.

A great amount of effort and hard work goes into this community event. If you would like to donate funds or your time toward preparing for next year's program call Sandra Mauldin, any Bogata Lions Club member or take your donation by the Bogata Guaranty Bank and tell them you wish to add it to the fireworks fund.

Everyone who assisted with homemade ice cream, hot dogs, sno cones and popcorn are appreciated. Special thanks goes to those who donated the funds for the event from individuals to area businesses and especially to the Bogata Fire Department for assisting with the display and for being on hand in case of emergency.



**Please, be patient, we are trying hard to please!**

Please be patient. Several people have called our office lately wanting to inquire about a photograph they expected to be in the newspaper.

We have had a large backlog of photographs since all the end of school events and awards programs, sports events and other current events.

We need to have enough advertising to pay for the number of pages we print, and have been adding two extra pages to the paper trying to get more pictures printed. It isn't cost effective, but we know people have been waiting for the photos to appear. We are almost caught up now.

Also, sometimes photographs taken simply don't turn out. They are out of focus, improperly exposed or perhaps someone steps in front of the camera at the last second. There is usually nothing we can do about this, although occasionally we can retake a photo.

**Roundball Roundup to be held July 12-14**

On July 12-13-14 a Boys Basketball Camp will be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily.

Students eligible must be entering 3rd grade through 8th grade. The camp will teach basketball skills including shooting, dribbling, passing and defense. The Rivercrest coaching staff will be hosting and teaching at the event.

The fee will be \$25 per boy and all campers will receive a Rebel Basketball shirt for attending. For more information contact Coach Steve Weddle at his home-632-4717 or at Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

Campers do not have to pre-register. Fees can be paid on the first morning of camp.

Sometimes, we just plain mess up. Last week we ran the wrong photo in Deport and Blossom and it didn't appear in Bogata at all. It will this week.

After we have had to hold a photo or story for several weeks we will put it in front of a more recently submitted item since they have had to wait longer.

There are space parameters and items that must take precedence sometimes. The requirements of page layout are not always familiar to the reader.

We run more photos of local events and children than absolutely any newspaper in this area. We run photographs and stories daily newspapers will, literally, refuse to run.

We are doing our best, and we ask you to please, be patient and we will try to be sure your item gets published.



**Editor's Quote**

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



This time of the year is one of my favorite times because of peaches. . . I just love peaches! As my husband and I peeled, sliced and prepared peaches for jelly on Sunday afternoon, he asked the question, "How were peaches preserved before Sure-Jell?"

When you read the recipe below, you will see that more sugar is used and it takes a lot more time than five minutes to prepare it and has to be stirred almost constantly to keep it from sticking.

Also, did you know that peaches came to us from China, not Georgia, over 4,000 years ago! The trees were spread throughout Europe by the Romans. Spanish explorers brought the peach to the Americas as early as the 1500's and the English colonists also brought peaches in the 1600's. The United States is the world's leading producer of peaches. Many peach trees are planted in commercial orchards and some are cultivated in gardens as ornamentals.

Georgia is not even the leading peach-growing state, California is with over 30, 938,00 bushels annually. South Carolina is second with 7,396,000 bushels. Pennsylvania is third with 2,604,00 bushels annually. Georgia is fourth with 2,500,00 bushels and New Jersey harvests 1,510,000 bushels.

Peaches ripen from early summer to fall with some as late as October. Perhaps the best-known peach is the Elberta. They are freestone which means they can be cut from the seed with ease. Other well-known varieties are J.H. Hale and Golden Jubilee. Some clingstone varieties are Fortuna, Paloro, Johnson, Guame and Sims.

Did you know that nectarines are similar to peaches and not really an orange? They are essentially alike, except for the skin and the trees are identical.

The following recipes are some on peaches and came from an old recipe book entitled, "Timely Tasteful Tales from the Red River Valley 1800-1986". We hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Peach Pickles**-not anything better than spicy, pickled peaches..delicious!

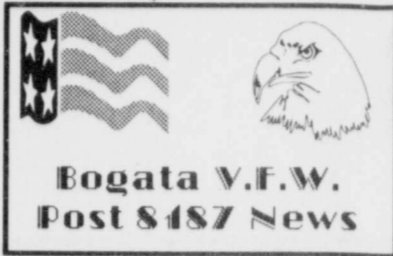
**Easy Peach Cobbler**-this recipe makes it's own crust!

**Golden Peach Cobbler**-this one can be used with store-bought crust or make your own!

**Old-Fashioned Peach Preserves**-here's that recipe that takes the place of Sure-Jell!

**Peach Cobbler**-another recipe for this old-time favorite!

**Peach Honey**-this is delicious over ice cream, cakes, etc.!



\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

July 8

A 42 Tournament will be held Thursday, July 8, 1999. The ones who have won 1st or 2nd place since the January Tournament are eligible to play.

Happy Birthday to Donnie Strain, Phyllis Duffer, Sylvia Coggins, Jettie Minshew, Susie Fowler, Marie Borns and Shelia Howison.

Get Well wishes to: Bill Farris, Jean Smith, Wootie Harvill, Audrey Gillis and Jettie Minshew.

**Fulbright News**  
Call Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cump attended the Miller family reunion in Alba this weekend.

Randy Osborn of Midlothian attended the golf tournament in Paris and stayed with his grandmother Jimmy King through Sunday.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and Carlys and Betty Denison had lunch Sunday with Hohn, Larann and Dru Denison of Rosalie.

Visitors of Jimmy King on Monday were Dick King and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beaty and children spent the holidays at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Betty Rodgers and Marcella Wright visited Jodie and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove Saturday.

## Prairiland Class of '79 to hold reunion

The Prairiland Class of 1979 is planning their reunion. It will be held on July 31, 1999. A family picnic at Wade Park will begin at 11:00 a.m. (there is no charge to attend this). Bring your family, lunch and lawn chairs.

An evening gathering at Paris Golf and Country Club will include light buffet, dancing, music from the '70's and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person.

If you have any questions please call 982-6332 or 982-6517 for information. Letters have been sent, but we don't have addresses for everyone...if you did not receive a letter-they do not have your address! Please call!

## Thomas-VanDeaver descendants meet

The descendants of James Thomas and Nancy T. Raines VanDeaver met June 27, 1999 in the home of Gordon VanDeaver at Pattonville.

Attending were Elder Grant and Barbara Scott of Tatum, his daughters and their husbands, Selena and John Schniederjan of Henderson, their grandchildren, Ashley, Elizabeth and Kristen McDonald of Kilgore, Patty and Jim Russell and their daughter Kathy of Grand Prairie, his son Dennis Scott of Henderson.

Inez and Andrew Shawhart of Arthur and their daughter and granddaughter Sharon and Shelia Crawford of Paris.

Ruth Crenshaw and her son Dale of Pattonville.

Albert D. and Jane VanDeaver of Paris. Charles L. and Mary Helen VanDeaver of Clarksville and their sons, Tommy and wife Linda and their sons Heath, Jody and guest Carol Sisson of Clarksville, Gary and wife

Pam and their daughters Katelyn, Kacey and guest Lindsey Robertson of Bogata.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver of Fulbright and their daughter, her husband and son Larran, John and Dru Denison of Bogata.

Gordon, Helen and James VanDeaver of Pattonville and their guest Tim, Tina and Aaron Skidmore of Paris.

Attending for the first time were the great grandchildren and their mother of William Raines. William was the youngest brother of Richard H. Raines who was the father of Nancy T. VanDeaver.

Tommy Raines lives in Sulphur Springs and her daughters Mary Watson and Kelly Raines also are from Sulphur Springs, daughter LeAnn Burks of Mt. Vernon.

Charles VanDeaver had the largest group attending and Elder Grant Scott had all of his children present.

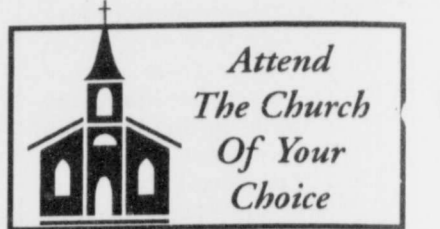
## Obituaries

### Sherry Vanegas dies July 4

Sherry Vanegas, age 46 of Talco, died July 4 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

She was born December 10, 1952 in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of Paul Miller, Jr. and Sue Easley Miller. She was a housewife and a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Surviving are her parents; grandparents, Paul Miller, Sr. of Talco and Rae Miller of Talco; daughter Helena Vanegas and her father, Antonio Vanegas; brothers, Paul Miller III and wife Carol of Ohio and Jarrod Miller and Latonia of Bogata.

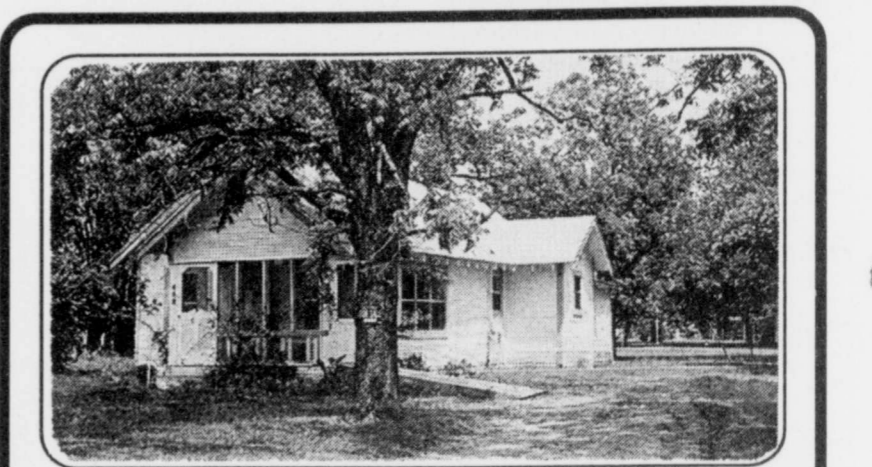


## Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the love and concern shown to me and my family during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. Thank you also for your prayers, calls, cards and flowers.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Love to all,  
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Have A Nice Weekend

July 8, 1999  
Peach Recipes

**Peach Pickles**  
freestone peaches  
cloves  
sugar  
vinegar  
Use freestone peaches not fully ripe. They are just as good as clingstones and far easier to eat. Peel fruit and stick three to four cloves in each one. To ten pounds of fruit, use five pounds of sugar and one quart of vinegar. Cook together until straw can be stuck in fruit. Remove peaches and cook syrup until thick or heat syrup and pour over fruit for three consecutive days.

**Easy Peach Cobbler**  
1 cup flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
3 teaspoons baking soda  
1 stick oleo  
2 cups prepared peaches  
Combine all ingredients except oleo and peaches. Place mixture in dish and pour melted oleo over batter. Pour peaches over this and bake in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes.

**Golden Peach Cobbler**  
4 cups prepared peaches  
1 cup peach marmalade  
2 pie crust  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons white Karo syrup  
2 teaspoons brandy extract  
Peel and slice peaches. Combine cornstarch, marmalade, sugar, syrup and mix well. Add brandy extract. Roll out crust thicker than usual. Cut into one inch strips. Turn peach slices into 1-1/2 quart shallow baking dish. Pour peach mixture over fruit and top with lattice of pastry strips. Bake at 450 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Old-Fashioned Peach Preserves**  
9 cups sliced peaches  
3/4 cups water  
6 cups sugar  
Stir peaches and water slowly until they boil; then stir constantly. Add sugar and cook faster. Cook liquid away; about 30-45 minutes; then set off and test. Pour into shallow dish pan for 24 hours. If not cooked enough, place back on stove and cook more. After setting overnight, you can tell how stiff preserves will be. They will soak up some of the liquid overnight. They can be cold packed with paraffin or heated up and sealed with lids.

**Peach Cobbler**  
1/2 stick butter  
16 ounce can peaches  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup self-rising flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup evaporated milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Melt butter in baking dish. Warm peaches and 1/2 cup sugar. Combine flour, 1/2 cup sugar, milks and vanilla. Pour flour mixture in baking dish. Add peaches. Let rise. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Peach Honey**  
6-7 cups sliced peaches  
5 cups sugar  
Blend in blender. Cook 5 minutes at a rolling boil. Refrigerate.

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Dr. Ball earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas and received her medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth. She completed her three year residency training in Family Medicine from Scott and White Memorial Hospital/Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Temple, Texas. For the past three years Dr. Ball has been in private practice in Comanche, Texas. Listed as her hobbies are hiking, gourmet dining and family time.

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## Red River Healthcare Center News

Visitors at the Red River Healthcare facility this week and those visited were:

Resident Ann Cody-Billie Pierce, Kasacy Martin, Brittany Martin, Kay Martin, Harold, Andrea, Scott and Tony Walters, Johnnie and Willie Mae Topping.  
Residents J.C. and Vivian Fail-Lynn and Ann Fail and Ashley of Kilgore.  
Resident George Hancock-Harold, Andrea, Scott and Tony Walters, Janet Cape, Hillary, Marlo and Eulalia Roach.  
Resident Pauline Hutson-Jerry Hutson.  
Resident Nina Hudson-David and Sidney W. Hudson.  
Resident Percy Topping-Johnnie and Willie Mae Topping, Carrine Alford.

Resident Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.

Resident Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith, Mary Jane Lowrey, Marg Myers.

Resident Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.

Resident Georgia Miller-Janice Freeman.

Resident Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

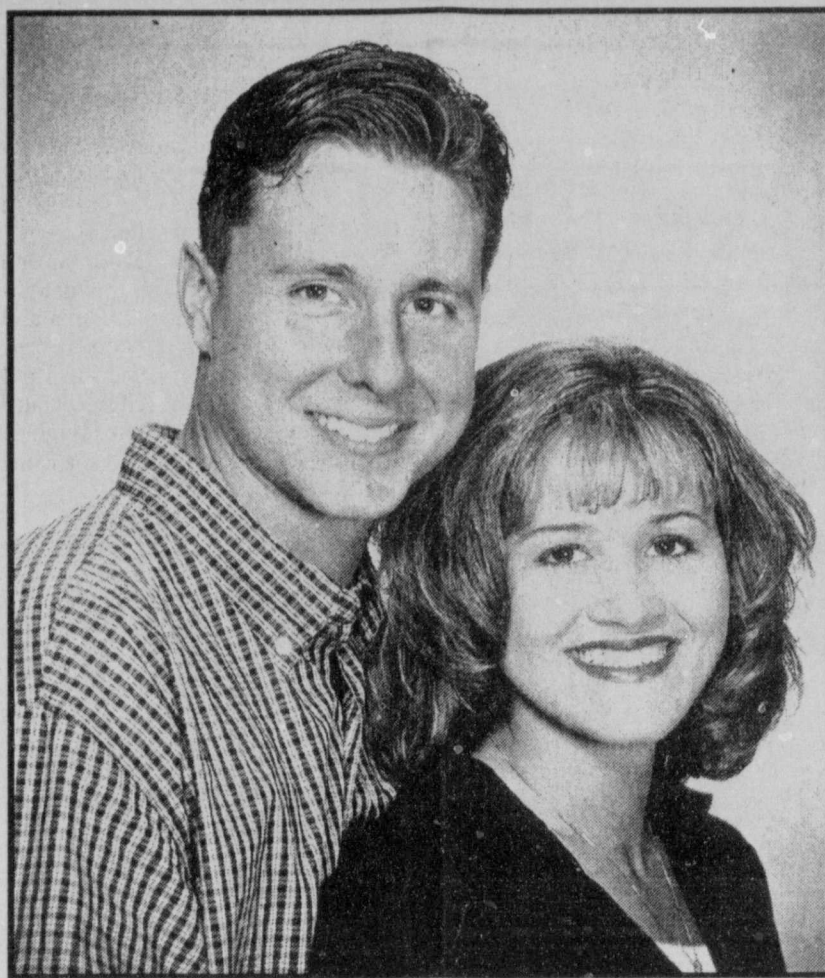
Resident Lawrence Bell-Nell Kemp and Mary Ann Williams.

Resident Alice Craig-Inez Gill.

Resident Wayne Alsbrook-Mary Ann Williams.

Resident Pauline Alsbrook-Mary Ann Williams.

Resident Ollie Ruth Robinson-Shannon Rhodes and Carl H. Burss.



*Kacie Elizabeth Killough with fiancé Clinton Douglas Barber Killough-Barber to exchange vows*

Mrs. Clarence Killough and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Barber proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kacie Elizabeth Killough and Clinton Douglas Barber.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 7 at seven o'clock in the evening at Powderly Baptist Church in Powderly. Rev. Jimmy Ellis will perform the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nona Brown and the late Allen Brown of Detroit and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killough of Huntsville. Kacie is a graduate of Detroit High School and is currently attending Paris Junior College. She

is an Elementary Education major. Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barber of Arthur City and Mrs. Gladys Gordon and the late Edward Gordon, also of Arthur City. Clint is a graduate of North Lamar High School and is owner of Paris Alternator & Starter.

Friends and family are invited to share this occasion.

## RR Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, July 12, at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will be a Show and Tell session, and each person who attends is encouraged to

bring family heirlooms or a document that has been passed down in their family, especially if the history of it is known.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.



*How Nifty, Look Who's Fifty! Happy Birthday*

## TALCO FOOD MART

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### MENU OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

Choice of Meat and Two Vegetables

TUESDAY

Chicken Strip Basket, FF, Gravy & Texas Toast

WEDNESDAY

Burrito Supreme, 2 burritos, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato and onions

THURSDAY

Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies

FRIDAY

Hamburger Basket

## Pvt. Noey arrives for basic

Army Pvt. Toliver E. Noey has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness and first aid.

Noey is the son of Floyd R. Noey of Bogata.



Zachry Keith Luker

### New Arrivals

Zachry Keith Luker arrived May 27, 1999 at 6:17 p.m. at Titus County Regional Medical Center weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Keith and Jill Milner Luker. Grandparents are James and Donna Taylor and the late Danny Milner of Sugar Hill, Earla Luker of Mt. Pleasant and Tom Luker of Omaha. Great Grandparents are W.D. and Shirley Holt of Sugar Hill, Red and Frankie Nell Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and the late Horace and Josephine Milner of Sugar Hill. Great Great Grandmothers are Morene Holt of Sugar Hill and Ida Brown of Mt. Pleasant.



CALEY NICOLE FRANCIS was honored with her first birthday party on Sunday, June 27, 1999. The party was given by her parents, Clay and Chasity Francis and big sister, Camen at the Bogata Thomas Park. Attending and helping Caley celebrate were; grandparents, Lou and Roger Hall, Danny and Ann Francis and Sharon Francis of Deport and Bryan and Susan Jones, Brian and Cystal Rivers, Ginger, Richard and Rustin Jones, Cawyer Currey, Rachel and Dean Ward, Kim, Caleb and Kaycee Hatley, Jamie and Jaylee Ward, Shaunda, Niki and Breann Lewis, Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth, Merry and Jabo Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Crystal Francis and Linda Gray, Jeremy and Angie Wheat. Caley received many nice gifts.

## GRAND OPENING

July 15-16-17

Ribbon Cutting 10 AM

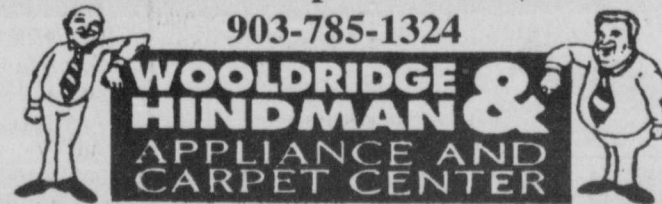
July 15th

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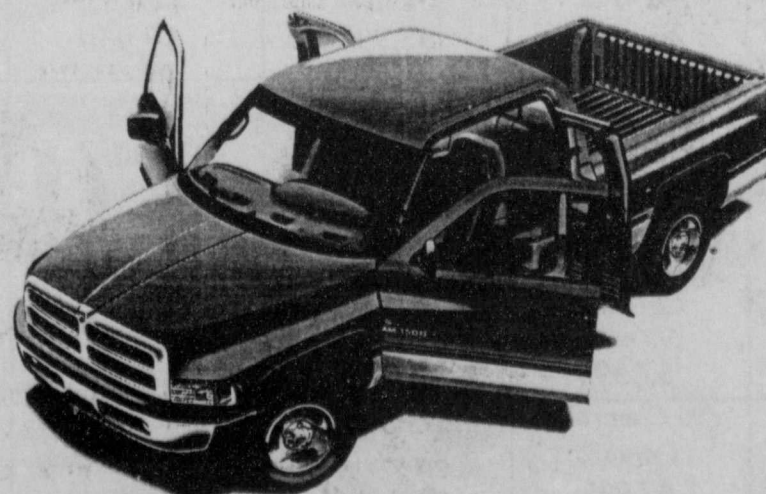
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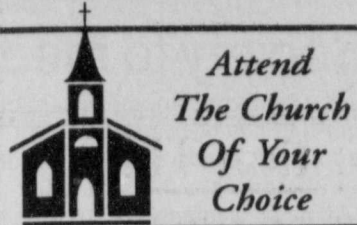
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**BOGATA BRAVES**, 9-10 year old boys, won first place in league play with a 12-4 record. Each player received a first place trophy. Jeremy Moore received MVP for the minors. Kelly Farms received sponsor of the year at closing ceremonies. All Star members are Brian Hays, Jesse Harville, Jeremy Moore, Seth Hawkins and Destry Nolen. Pictured are, from left, bottom row: Destry Nolen, Jeff Douthitt, Seth Hawkins, Wade Allen, Calen Morgan, Blake Kelly, Aaron Lum. Second row: Colby Chitsey, Chris Shirley, Jeremy Moore, Brian Hays, Jesse Harville, Jason Cunningham, Coty Townes. Back row: Coaches Randy Nolen, Chris Dickey, Head Donny Hays and Bradley Moore. Donny Hays and Randy Nolen will coach for the All Stars.

**Bogata Braves win first place for season**

The Bogata Braves 9-10 year old boys won first place in league play this year. They held a record of 12 wins and 4 losses.

Closing ceremonies were held in Blossom on Thursday night. All Stars from the team are: Brian Hays, Jesse Harville, Jeremy Moore, Seth

Hawkins and Destry Nolen. Each player received a trophy.

Moore received MVP for the 9-10 year old minors. Kelly Farms was the sponsor and received Sponsor of the Year at the ceremony.

The all-star game will be played in Blossom beginning July 9.

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### Revival to be held July 12-16

The Maple Springs Church will be holding Revival services beginning July 12 through July 16. The services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Glen Griffith of Nevils Chapel Church will bring the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Physicals offered

The Talco-Bogata 7th and 8th grade students must have a doctor's physical in order to participate in sports. Free physicals are being offered to the Talco-Bogata students who are required to have one for activities at the school. The date will be July 17, 1999 at the Rivercrest Office. Girls will begin at 8:00 through 10:00 a.m.; Boys will begin at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon. The doctor providing the physicals will be Dr. Emmitt of Bogata. For more information contact Rivercrest Principal, Keith Brown at 632-5204.

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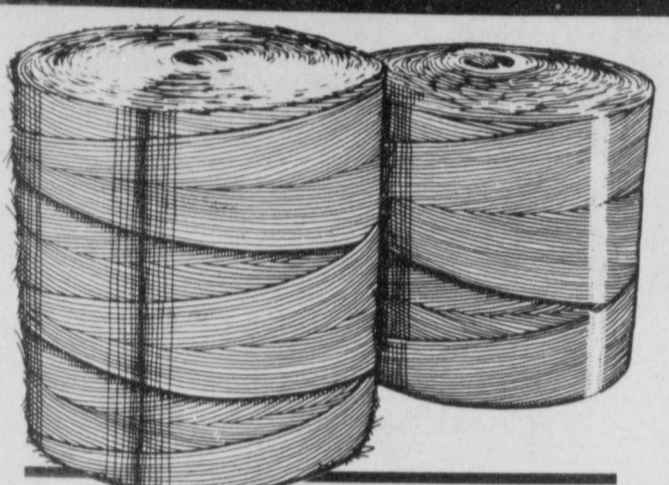
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### Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Visiting Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd were, Betty Joy Puckett, Kyle and Susan Puckett, Chase and Katie, Anita and Tresa Couch, Ralph Cawley, Lucille Chiders, Torie Combest, Dixie Stringfellow, Jan McCuller, Bole and Nelda Belzung and David and Jackie and Michael Dodd.

Recent visitors at the home of Donald, Judy and Tana Screws were Mike, Lila and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Happy July Birthday to; Lila Screws, Phyllis Duffer, Donnie Strain, Sylvia Coggins, Jettie Minshew, Susie Fowler, Marie Borns, Lillian English, Cami Murphy, Doug Williams, Helen Roberts and Shelia Howison.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were, Vickie Tabb, Jimmy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Edna Earl Dodd, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony visited Paul and Kim Anderson in Talco Sunday evening. They enjoyed the firework display at the Talco Park while there.

Guests of Clarence and Robbie Wright's house for a gathering over the weekend were John, Angel and Julie Morris of Irving, Jake and Oleta Rhimhardt of Dallas, Johnny, Verna and Chris Callan of Coppel, Ross and Ruth Morris of Bogata and Jerry and Carolyn Morris of Paris, Roy and Myrtle Morris of Bogata, Ronnie, Sue, Teresa, Timmy, Justin and Mallory Wright of McCrury, Ronnie and Nelda Bailey of Deport, Terry and Pam Hughes of Arlington, Marlin Foster of Deport, Danny and Ryan Sullivan and friend Andrew of Dallas. They had dinner and visited. Everyone had a great time.

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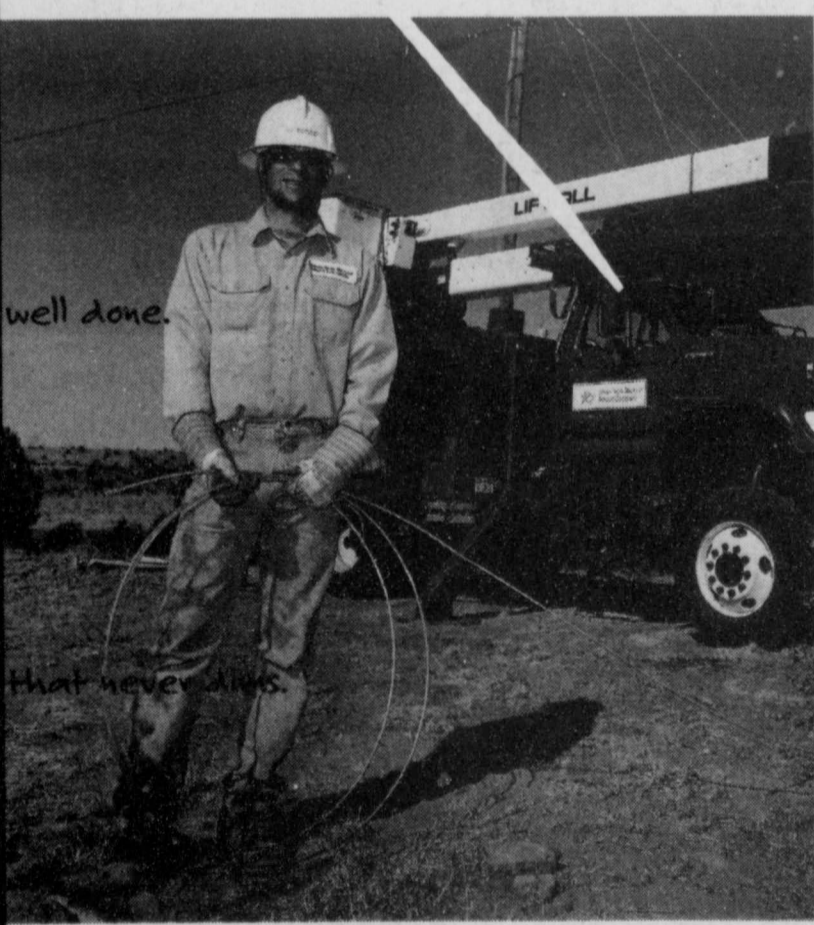
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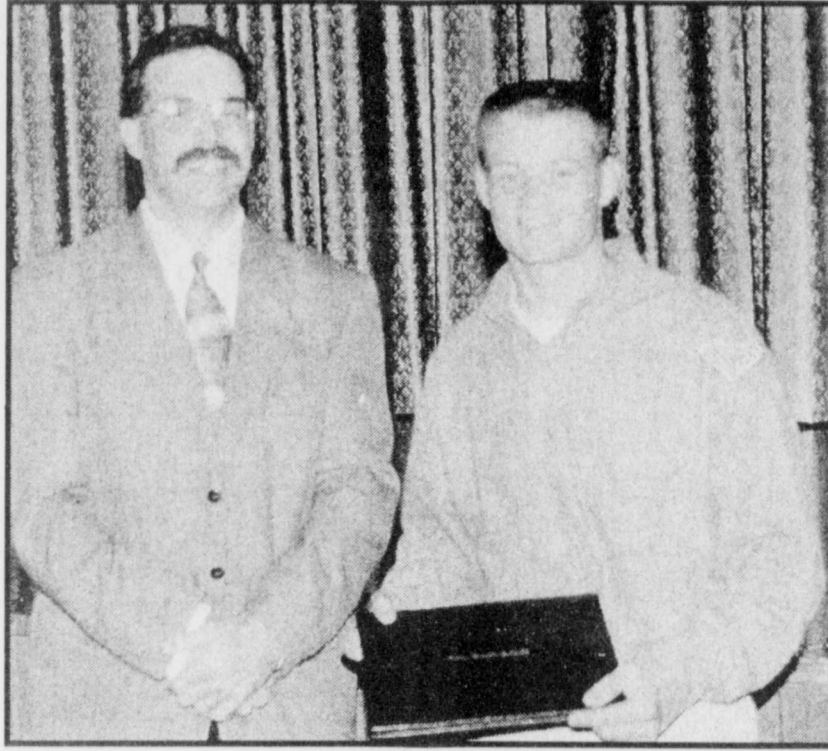
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## Awards from End of School Year



DONALD STOCKTON-presented Joe Rose of the Bogata Guaranty Bank a plaque of recognition for his work in the Junior Achievement program at the staff end of year breakfast held at Rivercrest High School Friday morning. Kip Stansell also received the award which was accepted in his absence by his wife, Kelly Stansell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JOE ROSE-presented Jason Freelen with the Bogata Lions Club Scholarship at the Rivercrest Awards program held May 24, 1999. Jason also received the Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarship, Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association Scholarship and the Texas A & M Commerce Sam Rayburn Housing Scholarship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KAY KENNEDY-presented Kembre Baker with the Rivercrest Spanish Club Scholarship of \$200 at the Rivercrest Awards program on May 24, 1999. Kembre also received a \$500 scholarship to Stephen F. Austin College. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COACH KEITH BROWN-presented Jeremy Jones with the SMU Scholarship of \$500 at the Rivercrest Awards program on May 24, 1999. Jeremy also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship, Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association Scholarship and Red River County Retired School Employees Association Scholarship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JOE ROSE-presented Lisa Shirley with the Bogata Lions Club Scholarship of \$500 at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



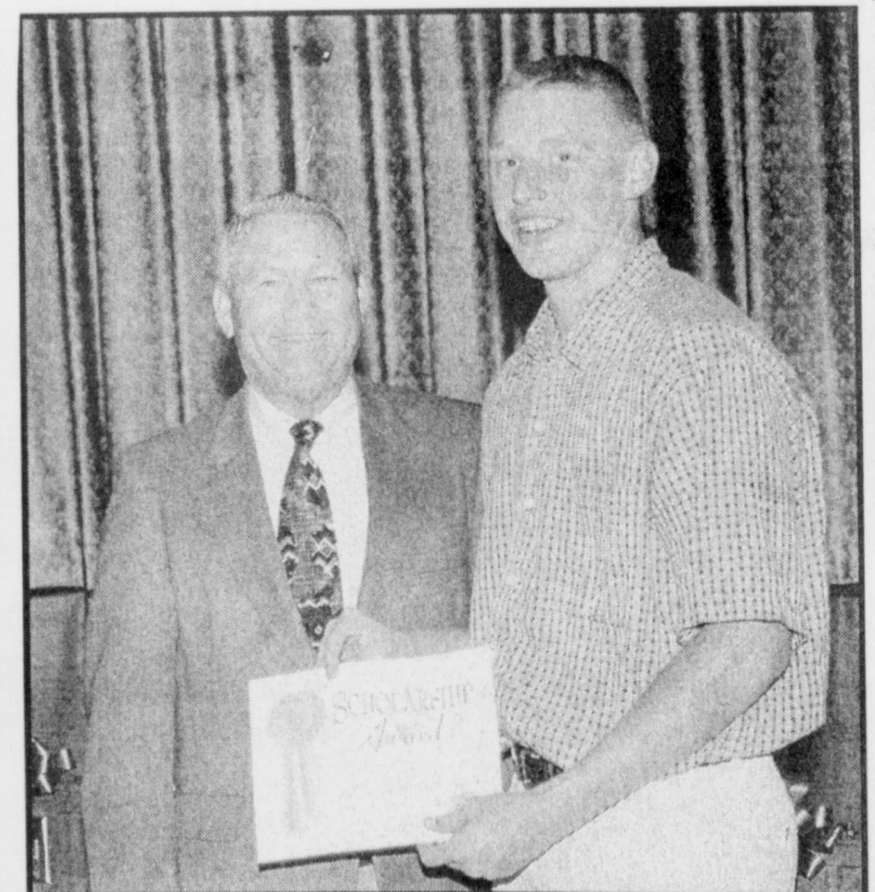
COACH KEITH BROWN-presented Katie Hare with the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship of \$1,500 for 4 years. Katie also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship, the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association Scholarship and the Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



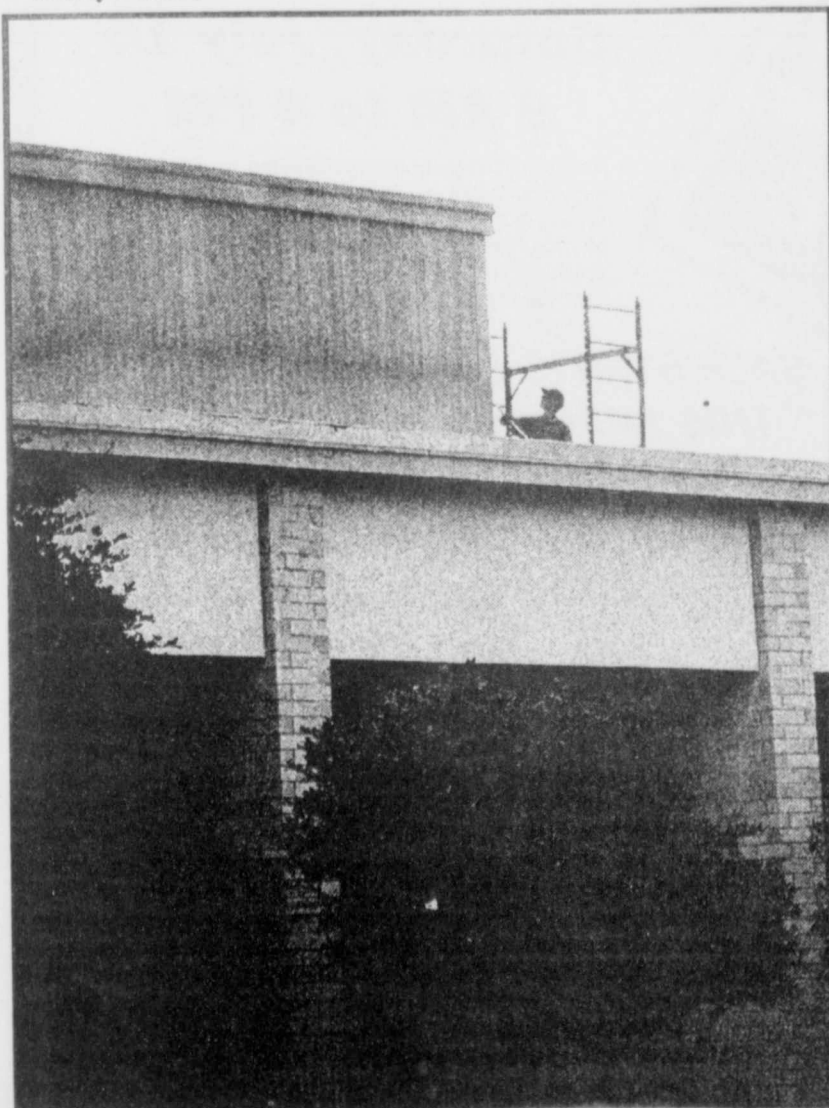
KAY KENNEDY-presented Crystal Seykor and Eric Aldridge with the Tony Hudgens Memorial Scholarship of \$500 each at the Rivercrest Awards program held May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KENNETH PALMER-presented his daughter, Andrea Palmer with the Texas-New Mexico Employee Children's Scholarship at the Rivercrest Awards program held May 24, 1999. Andrea also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship, the Erbie and Allie Bell Sales Scholarship, the Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarship and the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association Scholarship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



VIRGIL JONES-presented Josh Posey with the Talco School Exes Scholarship of \$500 at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL-is getting a new roof plus the gym received a new outside seal and paint job. The repairs became a must when the carpet in the offices and floors in class rooms were damaged due to leaks. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Are you a band booster?

Band Boosters provides many needed services such as chaperone duties for students on trips, helping with loading and unloading equipment at out of town games, building necessary things like shelving, serving up drinks and snacks at activities, decorating, uniform fittings and alterations, supplying the occasional shoulders to lean on and, of course, sponsoring the various fundraisers that help pay for scholarships, equipment and other necessities that help to make a child's time in band enjoyable and educationally successful.

Working together as a group, Band Boosters can provide a very positive experience for anyone who is interested in being a part of this organization as well as being a great way to make friends.

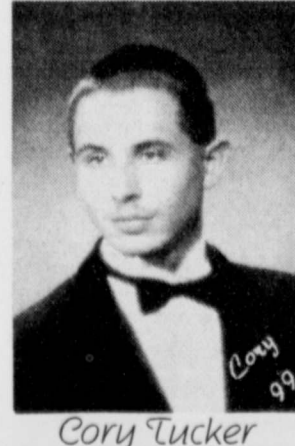
Everyone is encouraged to participate in Band Boosters. No dues are required to join.

If you wish to see the music education of children flourish, take time to help this worthwhile organization.

An informal meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22 in the Rivercrest Band Hall at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will last an hour and will give you the opportunity to meet the new Band Director, Clayton Taylor and hear his plans for the musical education of the children.

Refreshments will be served as well as a drawing for a door prize.

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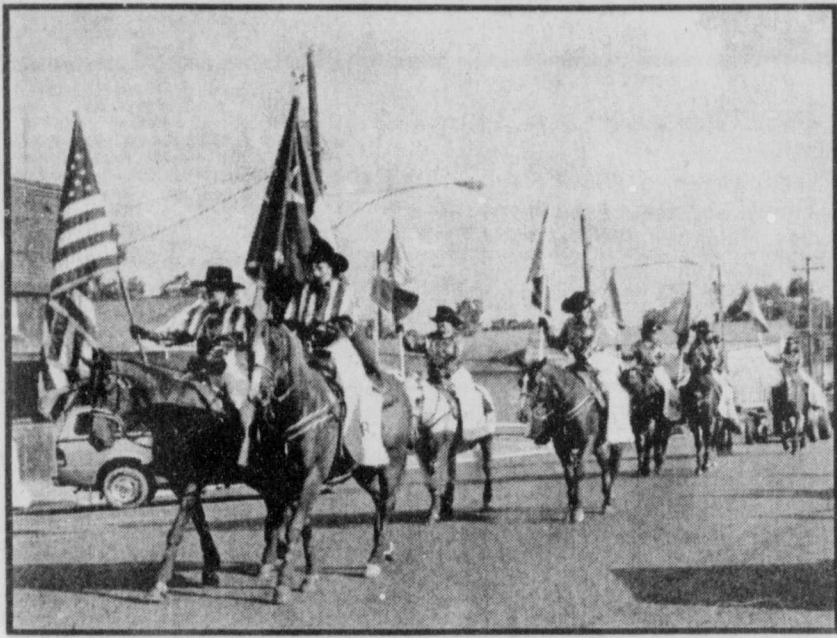
Cory Tucker



BONNYE GAGE-presented the Stanley Tate Davis Memorial Scholarships of \$1,000 per year to Lisa Shirley and Joanie Swarts at the Rivercrest Awards program held on May 24, 1999. Lisa also received the Bogata Lions Club Scholarship, the Rivercrest Women's Tennis Association Scholarship, the Texas-New Mexico Scholarship and the Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship. Joanie also received the Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarship and Texas-New Mexico Scholarship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



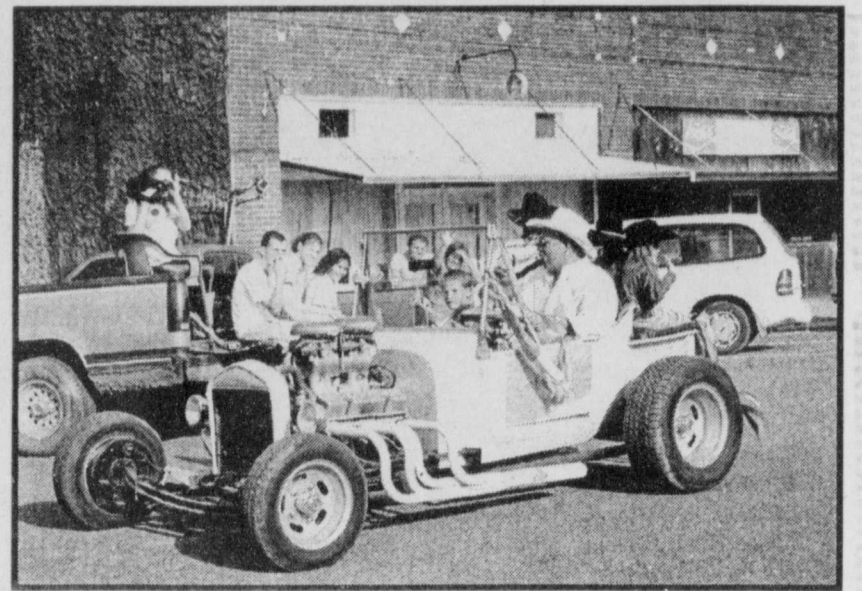
# Frontier Day and Rodeo Pictures



**LEADING THE PARADE** in downtown Bogata last weekend were these colorfully dressed cowgirls carrying the American and Texas flags proudly. Two parades preceded rodeo performances of the 50th anniversary of the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo)



**NAILING IT DOWN**-Frontier Day fun at Bogata Saturday saw Bart Carson winning the men's division of the Nail Driving Contest. (Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)



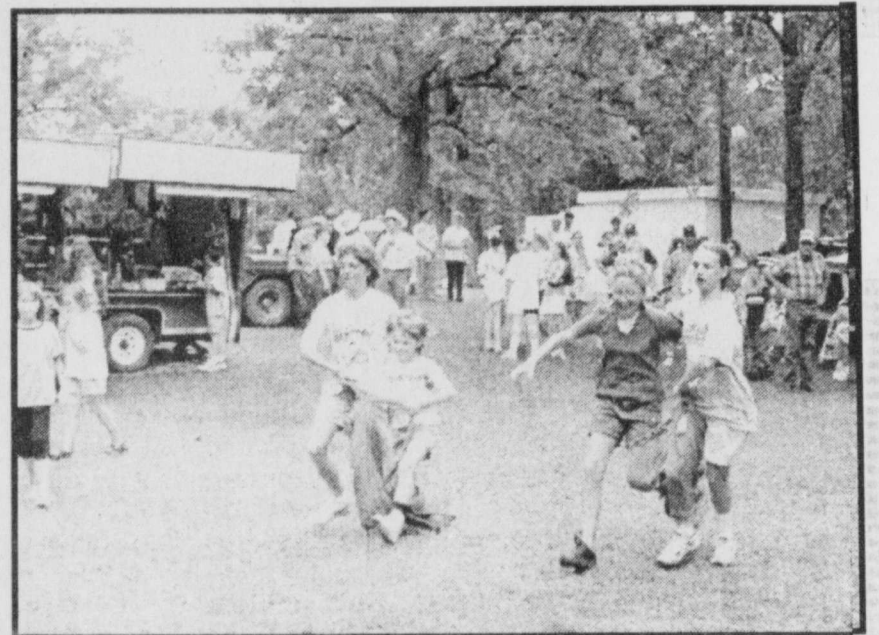
**PARADE PARTICIPANTS** lined the streets of downtown Bogata last week in preparation for the 50th anniversary of the Bogata Rodeo. This funny car was only one of many entries into the Rodeo Parade. (Staff Photo)



**SAWING AWAY**-There were a number of log sawing contestants in the men's and women's Frontier Day log sawing contest last Saturday in Bogata. Andy Poellien won first in the men's division and Teresa Smith won first in the women's division. (Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)



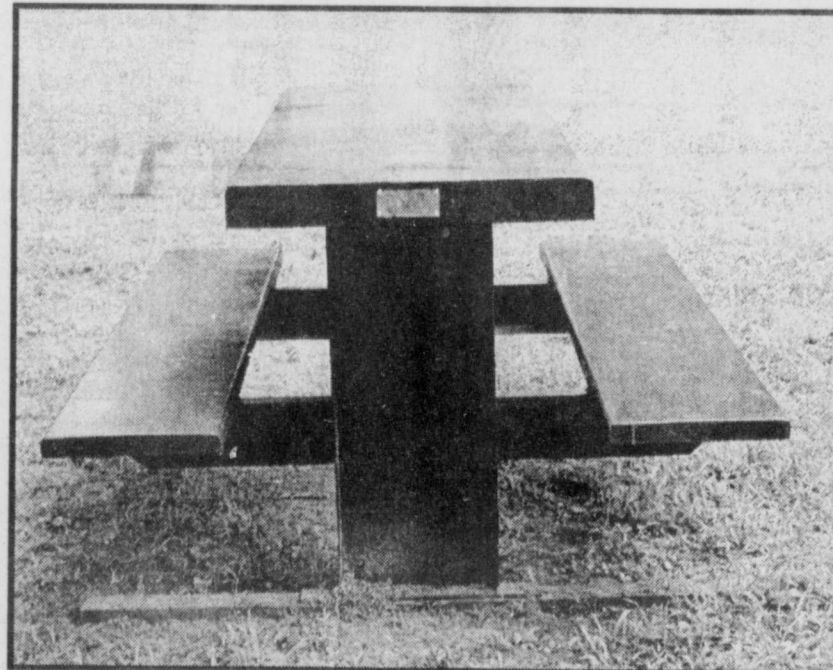
**LADIES, start your hammers**-Joyce Bevins won the women's division of the Bogata Frontier Day's nail driving contest last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)



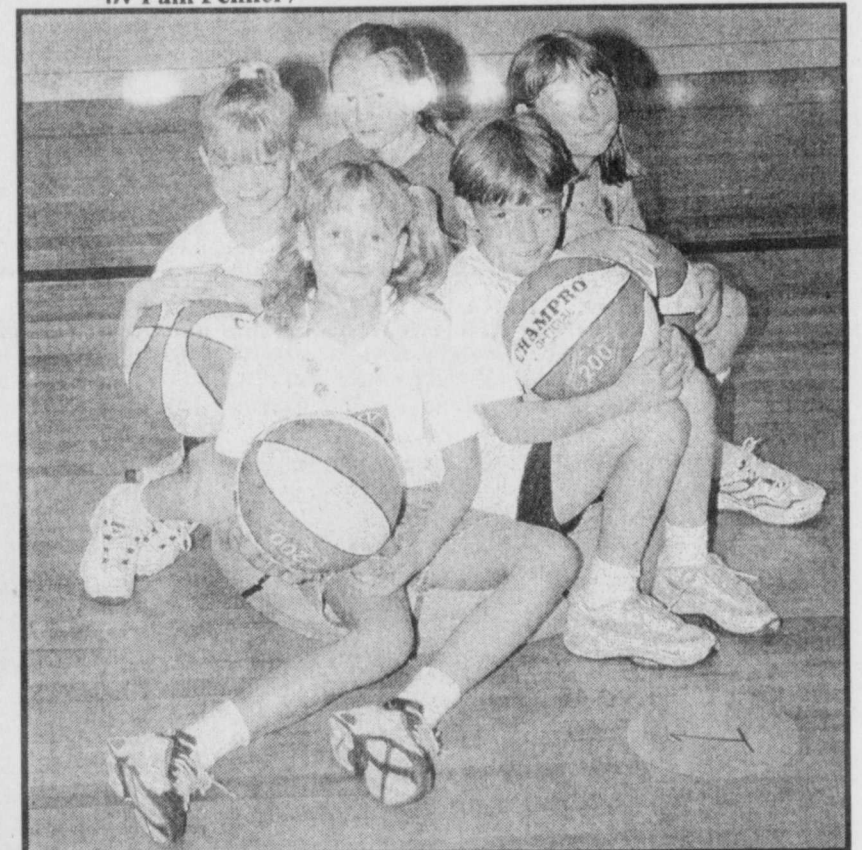
**SACKED UP** and moving along. Teresa and Franny Galyean won the sack race at Frontier Days in Bogata last Saturday. (Staff photo by Pam Fenner)



**CHAD EUBANKS** makes a ride at the Bogata Rodeo. Note the splashing mud and water as heavy rains fell during two nights of the event, dampening everything but enthusiasts. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)



**DONATED**-The Dick Kain family donated this steel picnic table to the Thomas Park in Bogata. The table is near the childrens swing set in front of the Bogata Community Center and will be put to good use. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

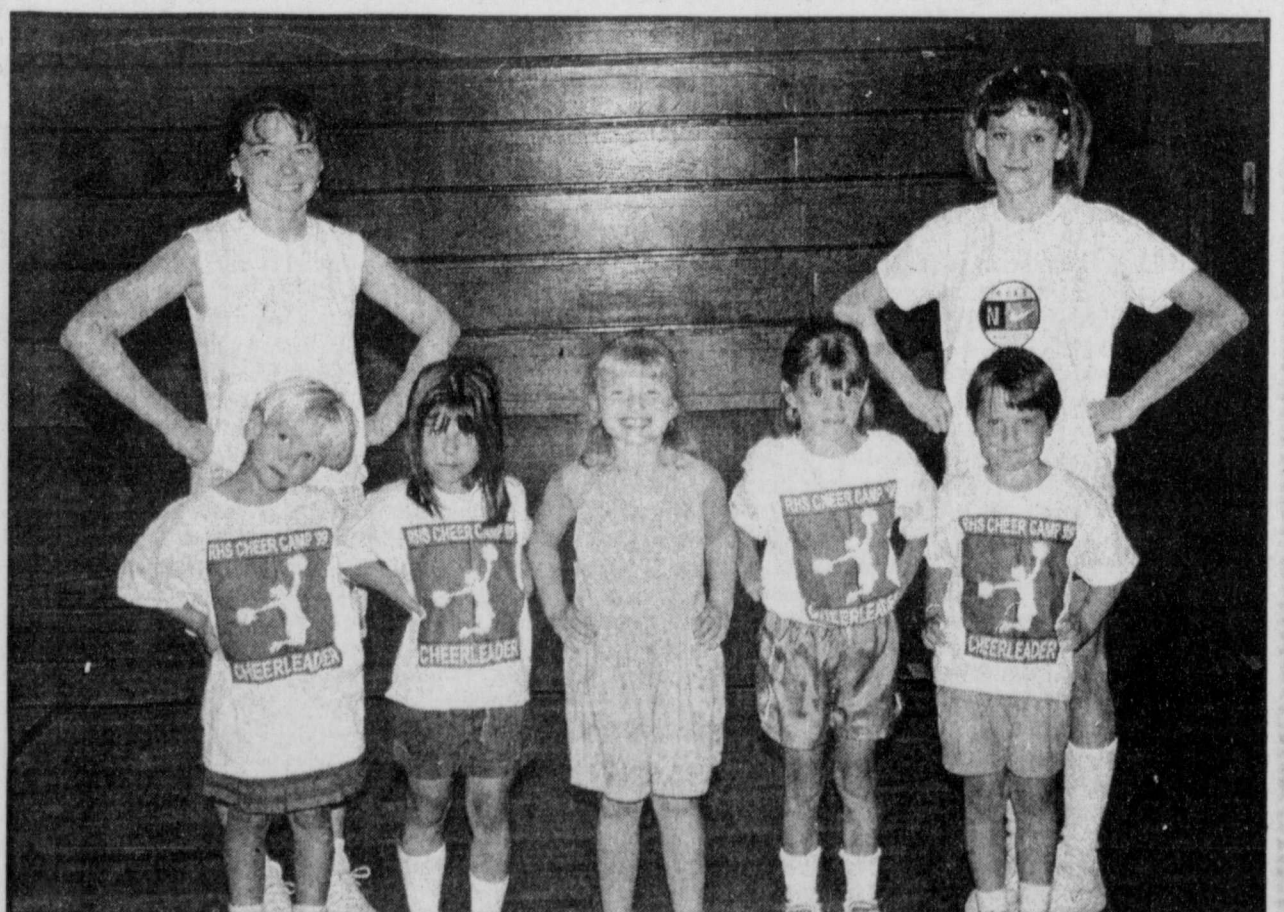


**FUTURE STARS**- (back to front from the left) First, Second and Third grade students, Keylee Clemmons, Brandi Via, Kelsey Franks, Tara Raulston and Tara Cunningham attended the Mini-Basketball Camp held at Rivercrest High School June 2-3-4 daily from 8:00-12:00 noon under the direction of Coaches Debbie Williams and Tammie Case. The girls worked hard on fundamentals and worked to improve their game early.

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To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.  
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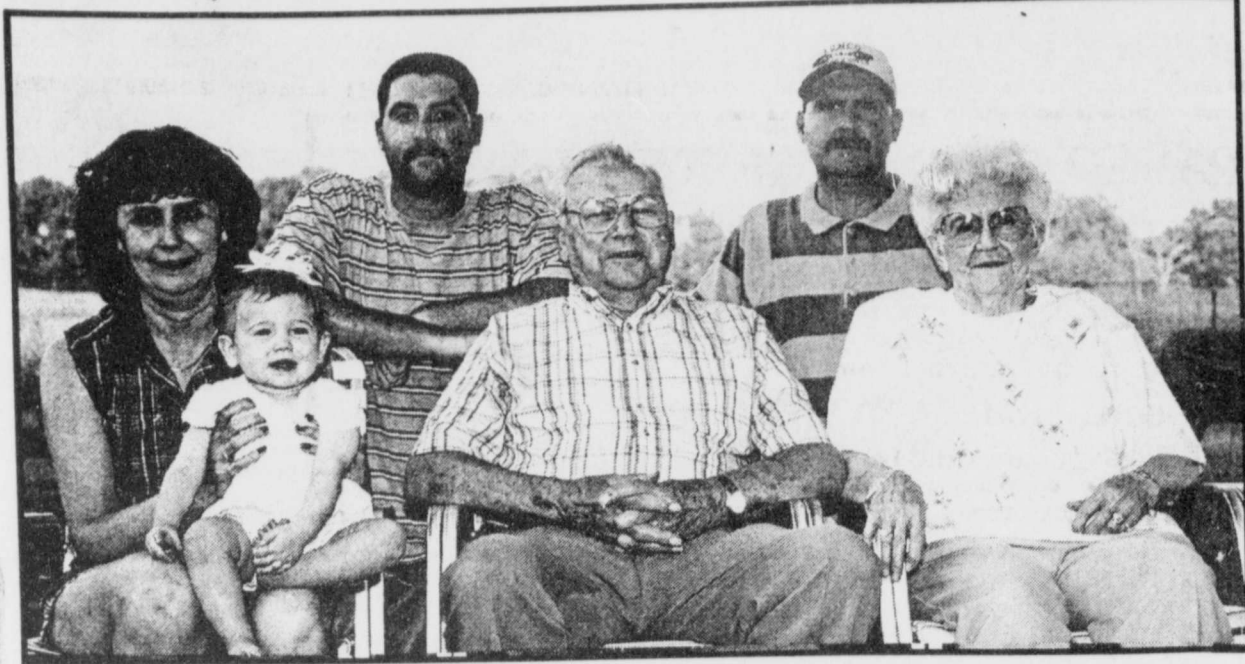


**LEARNING CHEERS**-at the Rivercrest Cheerleader sponsored Cheer Camp held this week at RHS were thrid grade students under the direction of Rebel Cheerleaders, Kayla Sears and Charla Hines. Attending were (back) Amy Thomason, (middle from the left) Jessica Thompson, Kayla Sears and Taylor Anderson and (front from the left) Amber Sullivan, Charla Hines and Emily McCuller. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**YOUNG LADIES**-attending the Rebel Cheerleader sponsored Cheer Camp held at RHS were; (from the left) Marcie Raines, Haley Bivins, Haley Holt, Kari Taylor and Brianna Pettigrew. Directing the girls in dance routines were Varsity Rebel Cheerleaders Chrissy Wilson and Dusty Townes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





**5 GENERATIONS**- were on hand to help Madison Franks celebrate her 1st birthday at her home in Maple Springs on Saturday, June 26, 1999. Madison is the daughter of Clint and Amy Franks, granddaughter of Ricky and Lori Franks and Steve and Becky Byrd of Longview, Great Granddaughter of Tommy and Janice Franks, Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata and the late Sammy Hervey and the Great Great Granddaughter of Rural and Pearl Rothwell of Longview. Madison is the 5th generation on both her grandfather Rural and grandmother Pearl's sides of the family. Pictured are; (front row left to right) Janice Franks holding Madison Franks, Rural and Pearl Rothwell and (back from the left) Clint Franks and Ricky Franks.



**ALL STARS**-for the Talco T-Ball team were; (from the left back row) coaches Heather Edge, Fred Brown, Mark Brown and Michelle Godwin; (middle row from the left) Jordan Smith, Dillon McQueen, Cody Brown, Luke Wright Smith and Michael Horton and (front row from the left) Chris Brooks, Chad Webb, Kevondrick Savage and Mason Nichols. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**ALL STARS**-for the Bogata T-Ball team were; (from the left front row) Tyler Easley, Trevor Jessee, Jordan Thompson, Kevin Yeatman and Blake Richardson; (middle row from the left) Jesse Ross, Bryan Sessums, Kolton Benson, Sammy Newsome, Al Mauldin and (back row from the left) coaches Bobby Thompson, John Newsome, John Easley and Stanley Jesse. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**For Husbands and Wives to Consider**

By Bryan Hodge

In reading Ruth the third chapter, verses one through three, something interesting can be seen in how men and women treat one another before marriage. Naomi is trying to get Ruth a husband. Boaz is the man, whom the sights are upon. Therefore, Naomi gives counsel how Ruth might win the heart of this man-Boaz. Her advice is this: "Wash thyself (that is, take a bath-clean yourself up-B.H.)...anoint thee (that is, put on some perfume, try to smell your best-B.H.)...put thy raiment upon thee (that is, dress nice-dress to impress-put on your best dress-B.H.)...make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking (the way to a man's heart is through his stomach-make sure he eats before you approach him, he'll be more receptive-B.H.)."

Didn't we do similarly when dating our prospective mates? Didn't we try to look nice? Didn't we dine out and feed them well? Didn't we open the door of the car, men? Didn't we do all that we could to win them over? What happened? Women, who would once never want their prospective husbands to see them without their hair being done, now go around the house not dressed well. Men, who once kept themselves fit, now allow themselves to become unhealthy looking and overweight. Women, who once cooked their best for their man, now habitually serve fast food and T.V. dinners if they cook at all. Men, who used to say "I love you," or "You look beautiful" now haven't a kind word to say and are never complimentary of their wife. Men, who used to take their prospective wife out on a date, now haven't got the time or the gumption to do so, they just want to stay home and watch the Braves.....and we wonder why loves dies. Brethren, a good rule of thumb is however much effort it took to make him or her happy before marriage, it'll likely take the same after marriage. Women (and men) should strive to dress attractively (Prov. 31:22). They should speak words of kindness to one another (Prov. 31:26, 28; Prov. 18:24a). Instead of wanting to be served, we should serve one another (Matt. 7:12; Eph. 5:25-ff; Matt. 23:11). We should talk and especially listen one to another (James 1:19). Remember how you used to hang on his or her every word-listening intently (Song of Solomon 4:3b). We should compliment one another (Prov. 31:28). We should remember that God has given us a wonderful body (Psalm 139:14), and we should take care of it (Eph. 5:28-29; Prov. 25:16)...God didn't say that bodily exercise profited nothing (1 Timothy 4:8). Women should work in the home (Titus 2:5), striving to make the home an attractive place to be.

My friends, if we would show our spouses the respect we did prior to marriage; and if we would strive to win each other again, serving one another, instead of seeking to be served; much marital difficulty could be undone, and perhaps avoided. Read Ruth 3:1-3!

The meeting times for the Church of Christ in Talco, 5th and Lide, P.O. Box 275, Talco, Texas 75487  
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Happy July Birthday to; Chad White, Joyce Franks, Jimmy Coulter, Marty Coulter, Steve Finney, Cassandra Norman, Candace Davis, Leslie Richeson, Brandi Gaddis, Rebecca Sanders, Tiffany Morgan, Jeremy Jones, Marilyn Presley, Jasper Hodge and Jesse Watts.

Celebrating July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack were; Jennifer Almon of Blossom, Kim and Paul Anderson, Charles and Wanda Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan, Carl and Barbara Smith and Carl E. of Mt. Pleasant, Neil and Carla Minor and Katie of Henderson, Weldon and Zonetta Hawkins and Tonya, Rhonda Taylor and Kenneth Paul, Jimmy and Lavonne Coulter of Ft. Worth, Angela Linthicum, Becky and Andrew of Ft. Worth and Jody Nolen. All enjoyed a fish fry and celebrating Paul Anderson's birthday and other family July birthdays, Susan Smith, Jimmy Coulter and Marty Coulter.

ReDonna and Raven Holder of Plano visited Weldon and Zonetta Hawkins and family Sunday. Raven and Tonya attended the Talco Park fireworks display in the evening.

Johnny and Karen Jones returned Thursday from a trip to Kentucky.

Arthur, Patsy and Josh Smith took Aaron Smith to his home in Lufkin Thursday and attended the Lufkin T-Ball Closing Ceremony. Aaron and Melanie, who had been visiting her mother, Sally and Leon Dunn, returned home with them.

Jack Brown, Jennifer and Stephanie Almon attended the firework display held at Paris Junior College on Saturday night.

Sympathy is extended to John and John Ed Graf during the loss of their

mother and grandmother, Edith Graf.

Visiting with Johnny, Karen and Kari Jones over the weekend were Paula Cawthon of Dallas and Chandra Jones of Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. On Sunday, Steve and Mary Hall, John D. Wright, Eric Hall, Lois Waldrum and Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul joined them for a July 4th lunch.

Sympathy is extended to Helena Vanegas and the Miller family during the loss of their mother, daughter and sister, Sherry Vanegas.

Visiting with Jerry and Lou Ann Jones over the weekend were their daughter Betty and Todd Rogers, Emily, Brad and Erin of Plano.

Visiting with Paul and Kim Anderson and enjoying the firework display at the Talco Park on Sunday evening were M.A. and Ruby Anderson and Anthony of Bogata.

Jasper, Jasmine and Chloe Hodge visited Tuesday through Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson in Dallas. They along with Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Hodge attended the Talco Park firework display Sunday evening.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finney and granddaughters, Paige, Brianna and Katie of Pottsboro and Mesquite attended the Bogata Rodeo with Mr. Finney's daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Clarence Watts and family.

Enjoying a July 4th bar-b-que at the home of Ronnie, Evette and Jacob Birchfield and Wendy Gentry were; Joey Taylor, Chris Gentry, Missy Gentry, Make Wade and Hunter Richeson, Mildred Birchfield, Larry Birchfield, Johnny, Andrea, Kendra, Cole and Kayla Birchfield, David Birchfield, W.D. and Shirley Holt, James and Donna Taylor, Mickey and LaDonna Holt, Cody, Amy and Carl Gillelan, Keith, Jill, Bailey and Zach Luker, becky Gillelan, John Haren, John Wayne Collins, Mike, Terri, Brandi and Ashley Randle, Beverly Taylor, Andy Gentry, Hal Anschutz and Pauline Thompson. Everyone went to the Talco Park for the fireworks display and enjoyed another one at the Birchfield home afterward. Make Wade Richeson and John Wayne Collins set the fireworks off for the group.

Ann and Herb Ellis of Pensicola, Florida visited with Cindy and Clarence Watts and family during the Bogata Rodeo.

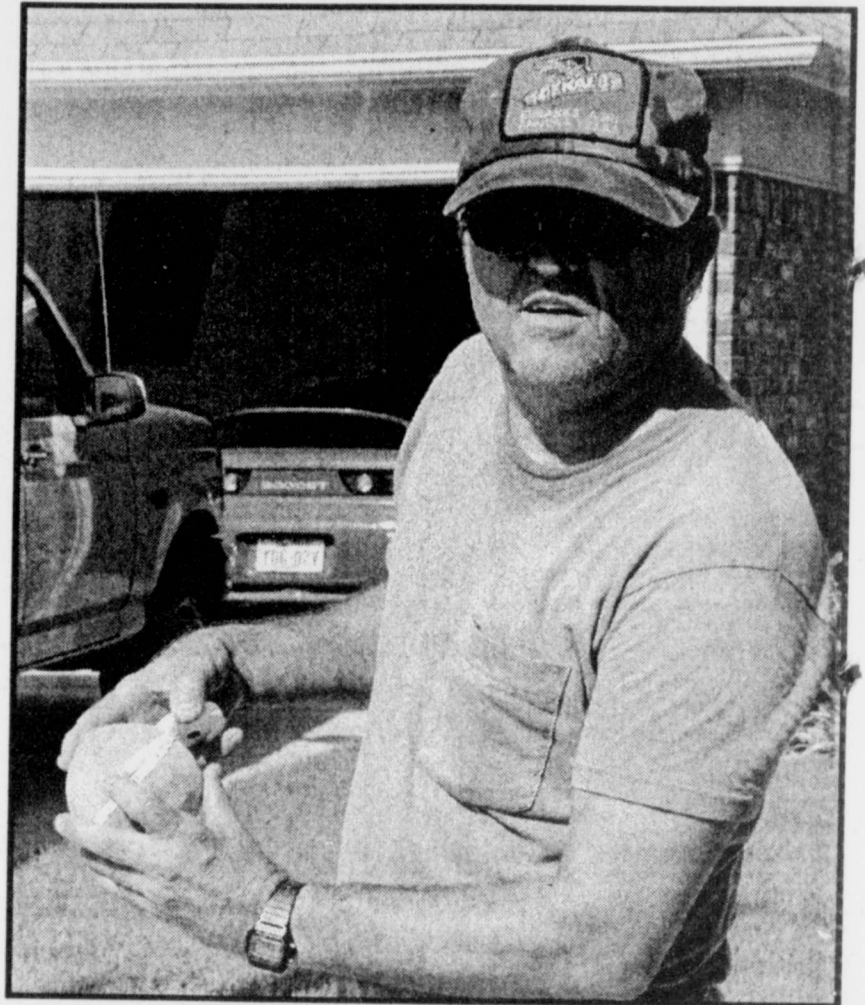
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney, Susan and Cameron of Blue Ridge attended the Bogata Rodeo on Friday night. Susan represented Blue Ridge as their Rodeo Princess in the grand entry.

Melissa and Scott Sinclair were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, June 29, 1999 in Mt. Pleasant. Attending were her mother, Cindy Watts and sister, Tawala Padgett of Talco, grandmothers, Ann Ellis of Pensicola, Florida and Patsy Watts of Talco. Also attending were Brenda Finney, Tina and Susan Finney, Wendell Johnson and Lila Rood of Alexandria, LA.

Jerry and Rhonda Brown hosted a cook-out and fireworks display at their home in Talco Saturday. At-

tending were; Betty Krisch, Nick, Linda, Coleman and Ty Brown, Tommy, Becky and Bre'Ann Stroud, Chad, Felina and Jerica White, Julie, Paul and Anna Tully of Arlington, Greg, Stephanie and Nicole Henry, Ricky and Carlene Roberts of

Westlake, La., Shannon and Karen Roberts, Wesley and Ashley of Greenville, Shayne and Tonya Roberts, Trevor and Tanner of Greenville, Clinton Cheatwood of Bogata Chad White's birthday was also celebrated with homemade ice cream and cake. A good time was had by all.



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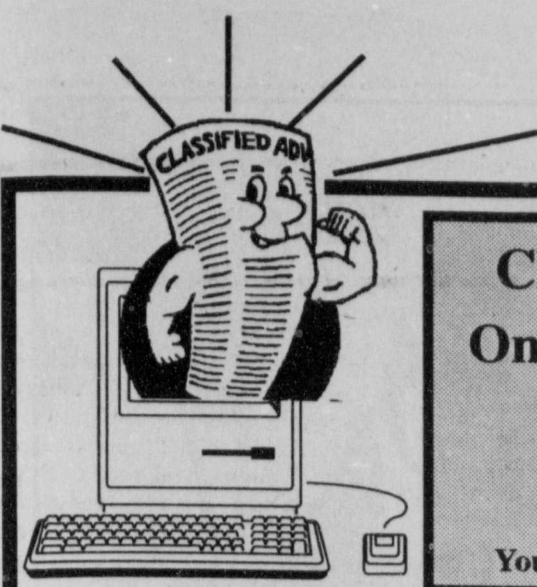
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 THEREFORE, as Mayor of Blossom, Texas, I HEREBY PROCLAIM that a special election, to be held August 14, 1999, shall determine whether the Municipality will adopt the CITY MANAGER form of government.  
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**JOHNTOWN NEWS**  
 By Jana Hawkins

Steven and Kathy Hawkins and family hosted a 4th of July Celebration on Saturday at their lake in Johntown. Friends, family, Hawk installation employees and church members enjoyed playing washers, horseshoes, very intense volleyball games, paddle boating, swimming, fishing and fellowship was enjoyed. Hamburgers with all the trimmings were served approximately 70 people attended for the fun and activities.

Thursday night Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather attended the fireworks show and hotdog supper held at the Clarksville Nursing Center. Robbie Hawkins is the administrator of the home. Others there were Ray and Shirley Earley, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Sue and Charlie Walker.

Randy and Barbara Gibbs hosted a 4th of July celebration in their home on Saturday. They served brisket, grilled pork chops, ribs, smoked sausage, grilled chicken and all the trimmings. All attending were: James and Pauline Gibbs, Sonny Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Bro, Park, Vickie, Lauren and Lindsey Robertson, Jana, Hana and Heather Hawkins, and Heather's friend from Washington, Charlie Walker, Tiffany Giles. Everyone enjoyed visiting swimming and watching home videos.

Haley Hawkins left Saturday on vacation with Megan Horn, David, Colby and Adam Horn. They will be visiting Austin and New Braunfels, where they will go to Schlitterbahn, the largest water park in Texas. They will be returning home on Thursday.

Mark Hawkins and Elmer Green enjoyed golfing on Monday at Elk Hollow Golf Course in Paris.

Heather Hawkins spent the night Saturday with Lindsey Robertson.



**THE 1999-2000 REBEL FLAG CORP-attended Flag Camp at Texas A & M in Commerce recently. The girls received a Class 2 rating. Attending were; (from the right) Kristy Riffle, Pearl Ponthieux, Jonandrea Crane, Misty Tucker and Melissa Waller.**

Sue and Charlie Walker were house guests of Robbie Hawkins over the holiday. Charlie spent the night Friday with Haley and Heather while Sue, Robbie, Billie and Drue Pirtle enjoyed eating out in Texarkana. Koren Hawkins spent the night Saturday with Lindsey Robertson.

Robbie Hawkins and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting and swimming at Steven and Kathy's on Sunday afternoon.

James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee visited Mark, Jana, Hana Hawkins on Sunday.

Heather Hawkins was invited to attend the fireworks show in Bogata with Harold and Dana Neeley on Sunday night. She also enjoyed playing with Sarah Jean on Monday.

Saturday Joyce and Glenda Cox traveled to Mt. Vernon to attend the Evans family reunion and to celebrate the fourth of July. Bettye Evans is Joyce's sister.

Sunday Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox enjoyed a 4th of July celebration in Bogata at Eugene Cox's home.

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